

WHY ARE WE LOSING OUR GOOD TEACHERS?

The schools of Medina have received rather a sudden shock, due to the fact that ten of the present teaching force have already announced their intention of not returning to the staff next year.

Seven of these are high school teachers, heads of the following departments: Spanish, Miss McGonagle; English, Miss Davis; Domestic Science, Miss Chapman; Commercial, Miss McNamar; Agriculture, Mr. Kennedy; Mathematics, Mr. Garver; History, Mr. Brown.

The departments of Mathematics and History are left vacant for the second time this year, these positions having been held by Miss Miller and Miss Law.

Something is radically wrong. Why are these teachers leaving? Have they told the Board why? Is it a matter of salaries? Are school conditions not what they should be?

Not any financial consideration or personal feelings or politics should stand in the way of educating the youth of this city and the only method of properly instructing our children is by having competent instructors at decent wages. The forming of a Parent-Teachers Association here would considerably advance the interests of the children who, for some reason, will have to depend upon inferior instructors if we cannot interest capable teachers.

BITTEN BY DOG

A child of Ray Lanaghan of Chatham was bitten in the face by a dog, the property of Lew Fusselman of that place. It is said that the dog was not mad.

TO CLOSE DURING AUGUST

St. Paul's Episcopal church will be closed during the month of August, Rev. Caulk and family going on a two month's vacation. During July his pulpit will be filled by Dr. D. F. Davies dean of the theological seminary at Gambier, Ohio. Mr. Caulk expects to leave the first week in July but has not yet decided upon his itinerary.

GIRL NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH WHEN TREE FALLS

Esther, the 14-year-old daughter of Will Curtiss, of East Smith Road, was knocked from her wheel and rendered unconscious at the corner of South Broadway and East Smith Road while on her way home from school Wednesday near noon, during the wind storm, when a portion of a huge elm tree in the front yard of the G. W. Rickard home, was torn loose from the trunk by the wind and fell across the roadway. Other than a few bruises, the child was uninjured.

Fortunately she was riding along on the east side of the street and the heavy limb did not extend entirely across the street. The upper branches struck her and dragged her from the wheel.

The old elm is a gigantic specimen that rears itself high in the air is said to have been planted in 1861 by Henry Harrington who, also is said to have planted many of the huge trees now in the public square.

When the tree fell, it carried with it, an electric light pole and several highly charged wires. These were cut immediately after the accident.

Mr. Rickard says that the tree broke at a point that showed a weakness and he had secured an iron collar which was to have encircled the tree next week.

FUNERAL FRIDAY

The funeral services for Lillian Seeley, wife of V. R. Musser will be held Friday morning June 18 at ten o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Bigelow. Immediate friends invited.

BADLY HURT WHEN FORD OVERTURNS

Mrs. Theodore Urban of Detroit was perhaps fatally injured Wednesday afternoon when a car in which she was riding struck the culvert at Burnham Flats, west of Medina, and overturned in a ditch. The three other occupants of the car, the woman's husband, his brother and a baby, were unhurt.

The woman was brought to town and Dr. Strong attempted first aid treatment but she would not submit to an examination expressing a disbelief in all doctors. The Sargent & Wertz ambulance started with the woman for Cleveland but her husband expressed a desire to have the woman taken to the Akron hospital where she now is.

Sheriff Bigelow went out and had the car towed in. It was not damaged.

FUND STILL SHORT

W. C. Smith, treasurer for the Salvation Army drive announces the following sums received to date: Brunswick township, \$84; Homer township, \$37.50; Medina, \$159.88; Sharon, \$151.30; Westfield, \$131.50. The quota for the county is \$3,000.

TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR COLLEGE COURSE

About 35 members of the Booster Bible class motored out to C. K. Hazen's on the Branch road Tuesday evening and held a combination feast and business meeting. An election of officers resulted in the choosing of John Kisner, pres; Asa Gardner, vice pres.; J. S. Donnelly, treasurer; John Buttalph, secretary.

An excellent lunch was served including ice cream, cookies and lemonade. O. E. Bowman resurrected a crock of milk and started things.

It is the intention of the class to finance one of its members through college. By the fund collected in various ways they expect to raise sufficient to equip one of the boys with a thorough theological training so that he may enter the ministry.

STORMS DO DAMAGE

The small storm here Wednesday was felt more keenly at Brunswick, several trees and small buildings being damaged.

The storm of Saturday at Lafayette, is said to have destroyed nearly 100 fruit trees.

NEW GAS ORDINANCE

The city council met Tuesday evening and transacted but little business. The principal action taken was the first reading of a new ordinance affecting the local gas situation, the terms of which will, doubtless, prove acceptable to both the gas company and the public. The rates will be the same as in the former ordinance but the company will add to its equipment, giving greater assurance of sufficient pressure.

TWENTY-SIX DIE IN COUNTY DURING MAY

County Health Officer R. A. Brintall has prepared his death report for the month of May which shows a total of 26 deaths in the county for that period. Pneumonia took seven, stroke killed six, three succumbed to nephritis, two died of diabetes and two met death through accident. One died of child birth and another was born dead, heart disease caused one death as did old age, aedema of the brain and gall stones.

Dr. Brintall states that the typhoid season is at hand and great care should be exercised. At the first symptoms of fever, a physician should be summoned.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS
Miss Flora H. Reese, over 60 years old, living at 227 South Elmwood street, died Monday afternoon at her home of acute nephritis after a week's illness. Services were held at the Congregational Church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Drew officiating. Burial followed in the cemetery at Chatham Center.

Miss Reese is survived by a brother, Myron W. Reese of East Liverpool and uncle, Avalon Packard of Chatham. She was born and raised in this country and lived in the house on Elmwood street for the last twenty years. A consistent member of the Congregational Church, an agreeable friend and neighbor, a staunch member of the Rebekah lodge, Miss Reese was kindly regarded and highly esteemed.

ALUMNI TO BANQUET

The Medina High School Alumni Association will hold its annual reunion and banquet this Friday evening at Chippewa Lake Park in the Community Hotel. The reunion will banquet will be held at 6:30. occur at 3:30 in the afternoon and the

FIREWORKS AT LAKE INDEPENDENCE DAY

A genuine Curtiss biplane has been secured to make flights at Chippewa Lake Park on July 5 during the American Legion Celebration which will commence early in the morning of that day and continue uninterrupted until long after the stars are out. The entertainment committee has been busy for the past several weeks lining up attractions for the big event and nothing much outside of the "big tops" has been overlooked. The committee reports failure in signing up Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey but two of the local boys will put on fairly fast bouts with outsiders. As for games, croquet sets were unobtainable and no provision could be made for golf links, but checkers and lotto will have full swing. In addition, the boys say they have secured several "big wheels" and a new contrivance in which you drop a ball and take out a prize. Numerous other devices will be on the grounds to enliven the crowds. Joe Seymour, threatened to make a political speech but he was finally silenced.

Special band and orchestra music has been promised and dancing will be featured. There will be boating, bathing, swimming, boxing, running, singing, talking and shouting. Athletic contests will be numerous—special money prizes being awarded to winners in each event. A Ford Sedan will be presented to someone this day by the Legion.

Girls are requested to look their prettiest as a special prize will be given to the prettiest or most popular girl in the park on that day.

Every Legion post in the state will be welcome on that day and as many as possible are requested to attend.

A committee has been appointed to look after the comfort of all who attend and a special booth will be provided with nurses in attendance for those who become ill.

Special arrangements have been made for the kiddies. They will find many features to interest them as well as the older folks. Families are invited to come early, bring along their lunches and stay through the evening when the big \$500 fireworks display will be given.

STRONGSVILLE-BRUNSWICK COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

Following is a report of the Strongsville-Brunswick cow testing association for the month of April. There were eleven men who had 28 cows producing over 1200 pounds of milk or 40 pounds of butter fat during the month. Of these 28 cows 15 were Holsteins and 13 were Jerseys. There were four cows producing above 50 pounds of fat, nineteen above 40 pounds of fat, and eight produced above 1200 pounds of milk. Of these producing above 40 pounds of fat 10 were Jerseys and 9 were Holsteins.

Ernest Lyons of Hinckley had the cows producing both the highest amount of fat and milk. His grade Holstein cow produced 1513 pounds of milk and his grade Jersey made 56 pounds of fat. C. W. Damon and Son of Brunswick and W. D. Gardner of Strongsville each had five cows in the merit list.

This association has finished about nine month's work and is making a very creditable record. It is proving a worth while organization as it is aiding in the selection of the best cows and thus is making possible the most economical production of milk in each herd. This is the only way that a dairy farmer can know exactly the value of each cow in his herd.

Vernon Warner of Liverpool township is the tester for this association.

DEMPSEY ACQUITTED

Jack Dempsey, Champion heavyweight pugilist, was acquitted in a San Francisco court this week of the charge of evading the selective service draft. The jury was out ten minutes.

NEW RUBBER COMPANY ASKS LOCAL INTEREST

The Akron Universal Tire and Rubber Co., the recently re-organized rubber company which proposes to erect a plant in the east end of Medina for the manufacture of tires and rubber goods, reports an awakened interest in the venture by local people, many of whom have secured stock in the new concern. Several local business men are officers of the new organization. The Coddling Bagley-Case Co., local realty operators, are in charge of the selling campaign and they report that stock sales are fully up to expectations. Their intention, they state, is to solicit from local people first, giving them first opportunity to identify themselves with this to-be home venture. The local field proving inadequate, the selling force will be stretched out over surrounding territory.

The new company's capital stock amounts to \$800,000. Of this amount, \$500,000 is in 8 per cent. preferred and the balance in common stock. These shares are fully paid and non-assessable.

The present executive board consists of D. R. Pelton, pres.; R. E. Kimmell, vice pres.; R. J. Hyde, treas.; H. W. Coddling, sec'y; and C. E. Hoover.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sidney H. Meager and Florence Lorton, both of Wadsworth.

Henry Orlo Waggorman of Rittman and Irma Dravenstott of Seville.

Ray K. Jameson of Akron and Madge Johnson of Seville.

Carl W. Steel of Wooster and Helen Dague of Harrisville.

O. H. Thorpe of Marysville and Frances Kirkland of Wadsworth.

A. Cecil England and Mary Estelle Dix, both of Seville.

Walter Welton Ferriman and Elizabeth Luella Branch both of Medina.

Lloyd Blaine Leatherman of Lodi and Inez Virginia Ernest of Lafayette.

Walter J. Rockwell and Rose Senn, both of Wadsworth.

Derwin B. Nettleton and Iva Helen Ecker, both of Medina.

Fred Rastorfer and Alice Steiner, both of Seville.

Louis R. Holtz of Akron and Bessie Hilton of Wadsworth.

George Glenn Weisz of Leroy and Ruth J. Carrier of Friendsville.

Miss Shela Wright of LeRoy and Walter S. Curry of Lodi were married at Rittman last week by Mayor William Shackleford of that city. The young couple will reside at Lodi where the groom is clerking in a grocery store.

EX-POSTMASTER IS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Ex-Postmaster Roy E. Faber who is now serving a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for taking \$5000 from a money package which passed through the Rittman postoffice faces further prosecution for a shortage of \$2000 in his postal savings account. Complaints regarding this case have been under investigation by examiners in the post office department for several weeks and notice has reached the Rittman postmaster from Washington that Ex-postmaster Faber's account has been charged \$2000. This notice seems to establish to a certainty that the shortage existed and that the National Surety Co. which carried Faber's bond has made good the shortage.

The shortage dates back to 1918 when two Rittman foreigners turned in to Ex-Postmaster Faber \$2000 in postal savings notes for which they were to receive postal savings bonds. Faber issued a receipt to the men, a duplicate of which was kept in the local postoffice and a third copy of which should have been sent to Washington. Instead of sending a duplicate of the receipt to Washington and asking for postal savings bonds for \$2000 for the men, Faber is alleged to have issued a draft on the postoffice department for \$2000 to pay the postal savings notes and to have reported them to the department as cashed. It is further alleged that Faber converted the \$2000 to his own use.

After a time the foreigners who had surrendered the postal savings notes to be exchanged for a like amount of bonds inquired of Postmaster Faber about the bonds. Faber put the men off by informing them the bonds had not been received. The men repeated their inquiries from time to time and were always given about the same explanation of the non-arrival of the bonds. These delays carried the matter through to April when Faber was arrested and sent to prison on another charge.

After the Rittman postoffice was transferred to Karl E. Hoover the men again presented their case and the postoffice department was informed and started an investigation which developed the facts as here set forth.

Postoffice Inspector Steffield was in Rittman a few days ago looking up the records of the local post office in the affair. From Rittman it is said the inspection went to Atlanta, Ga., to interview Ex-Postmaster Faber about the case. What action the postoffice officials will take in the matter is of course unknown here, but in the usual course of such cases it will probably be presented to a Federal grand jury at Cleveland.

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SEED OATS:— Big 4 and Silver Mine.

SEED BARLEY:— Only a few bushels left.

RAPE SEED:— Sow for hog pasture.

ONION SETS:— Yellow and White.

GARDEN SEEDS:— Full line everything in bulk, all tested and proved.

CANADA FIELD PEAS:— Sow with oats for green feed in summer.

ENSILAGE CORN:— Turner's Blue Ridge 99 per cent germination now ready for delivery.

DAY OLD CHICKS:— Order ahead. We have regular shipments of several breeds and can get anything you want if you give us time.

DAY OLD DUCKS:— A shipment of White Pekin and Indian Runners expected soon.

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